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SPARINGLY SOLUBLE  
BIOCOMPATIBLE PARTICLES  
FOR CONTROLLED PROTEIN  
RELEASE INTO A BIOLOGICAL  
ENVIRONMENT FROM A  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Mail Stop RCE  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous


- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees – (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any **deficiencies** in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account no. 20-0100.  
☒ RCE fee of \$385.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
☐ Extension of time fee of \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed  
☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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